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Town Officers for 1933-1934

Moderator

HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen

GEORGE H. HOWARD PERCY M. ODELL
WALLACE CHILSON

School Board

MRS. MARION L. CASS DANIEL B. WETHERBEE
RALPH P. CURRIER

Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector

MELVIN W. PERRY

Town Clerk

Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent

CLINTON H. HOLT

Auditors

M. D. CLARK A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List

M. W. PERRY C. W. GOING
F. W. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

H. H. WILKINS W. A. PROCTOR
F. W. BROWN

Firewards

A. L. MARTIN

M. F. GOODALE

ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden

A. L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries

R. W. GOODALE

Constable

A. B. HUBLEY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD

VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Wardens

W. L. YOUNG

A. B. HUBLEY

Health Officer

A. B. HUBLEY

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the
County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Amherst, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March
next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the fol-
lowing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and
make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to allow the usual dis-
count on taxes; 3 per cent. to July 1st, and 2 per cent.
to August 1st.

4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to
administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the
town through tax collector's deeds.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the
sum of \$1500.00, the state to give \$3000.00, for the im-
provement of the Silver Lake road.

6. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic bev-
erages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted
under this act. See Chap. 99 of Acts of 1933.

7. To see if the town will vote to paint the outside
woodwork of the library at a cost not to exceed the sum
of \$60, and to raise and appropriate the money therefor.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the
sum of \$500.00 per year to be applied to payment of the
town deficit, so long as a deficit exists.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to put in a well and install an electric pump at the fire house.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEORGE H. HOWARD,
PERCY M. ODELL,
WALLACE CHILSON,
Selectmen of Amherst

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

Inventory		\$1,245,460 00
Exemptions to veterans and state		25,270 00
		\$1,220,190 00
Tax rate \$2.40		
School rate \$1.10		
Property tax		\$29,366 56
Poll tax, 537 at \$2.00		1,074 00
National Bank tax and extra tax		81 00
Amount raised by direct taxes		\$30,521 56
Uncollected 1933 tax	\$6839 15	
Abatements and discounts	608 12	
Taxes paid by town	2066 40	
		9,513 67
		\$21,007 89
1930-31-32 taxes collected		6,362 80
Income from taxes		\$27,370 69
Income from other sources:		
State:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 799 19	
Savings bank tax	1667 87	
Railroad tax	170 13	
Insurance tax	75	
Auto permits	1291 48	
License fees	17 00	
School tax	325 60	
State tax abatement	16 99	
Other receipts listed on page 6	464 22	
		4,753 23
Total Net Receipts		\$32,123 92

Lands and buildings	\$1,200,240 00
Horses, 88	6,925 00
Cows, 371	16,265 00
Neat stock, 47	1,465 00
Fowls, 9150	6,875 00
Fur bearing animals, 50 minks	150 00
Boats and launches, 11	400 00
Wood, bark and timber	750 00
Gasoline pumps	1,540 00
Stock in trade	9,250 00
Aqueducts	600 00
	\$1,245,460 00
Exemptions to veterans and state	\$25,270 00
Amount of taxes	29,284 56
Tax rate	2 40
School rate	1 10

NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church	\$5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500 00
Congregational Chapel and Annex	2,000 00
Town Hall	10,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	4,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Town Library Contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 1	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 2	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, District 3	1,500 00
Schoolhouse, District 4	100 00
Schoolhouse, District 6	100 00
Schoolhouse, District 8	200 00
State Land, District 5	125 00
State Land, District 11	1,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1933 AND 1934

	Appropriations '33-'34
1. Town officers' salaries	\$1270 00
2. Town officers' expenses	400 50
3. Election and registration	45 00
4. Town hall	100 00
5. Town hall receipts	
6. Police department	315 00
7. Fire department	1080 00
8. Fire department receipts	
9. Moth extermination	25 00
10. Moth extermination receipts	
11. Health department	25 00
12. Vital statistics	35 00
13. Highways and bridges	3620 73
14. Fiske highway fund	
15. Snow account	1000 00
16. Street lighting	1200 00
17. General expense	50 00
18. Libraries	414 00
19. Town aid	750 00
20. Town aid receipts	
21. Memorial Day	75 00
22. Parks and playgrounds	50 00
23. Cemeteries	300 00
24. Cemetery receipts	
25. Damages and legal expense	
26. Interest	900 00
27. Town clock	35 00
28. Town hall special	25 00
29. New fire hose	160 00
30. Automotive Service Bureau	
31. Auto permit fees	90 00
32. Long term notes	500 00
33. State tax	3000 00
34. County tax	3406 00
35. Schools	13098 89
36. Boundary line posts, Merrimack line	35 00
37. Fire engine note	1000 00
Total	\$33,005 12

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Receipts	Spent 1933-34	Estimated Exp. 1934-35
1.	\$90 00	\$1345 00	\$1270 00
2.		444 17	500 00
3.		109 40	200 00
4.		288 93	425 00
5.	55 50		
6.	6 00	526 16	500 00
7.		1338 36	1200 00
8.	131 28		
9.		19 50	25 00
10.	17 50		
11.		14 50	25 00
12.		34 75	35 00
13.		3427 64	5500 00
14.	35 28		
15.		1735 72	1300 00
16.		1180 00	1200 00
17.		103 13	200 00
18.		419 50	400 00
19.		541 12	350 00
20.	26 00		
21.		69 91	75 00
22.		49 80	100 00
23.		346 06	500 00
24.	102 66		
25.		17 15	50 00
26.		791 82	900 00
27.		25 00	35 00
28.		17 72	
29.		159 90	
30.		24 98	
31.		114 00	125 00
32.		500 00	500 00
33.		2886 00	2886 00
34.		3698 85	3698 85
35.		15357 81	15546 00
36.			50 00
37.	464 22	1000 00	
		\$36,586 88	\$37,595 85

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1934

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933, from previous year	\$2,929 05
M. W. Perry, Collector:	
1931 taxes	225 92
1932 taxes	4,853 03
1933 taxes	21,007 89
Interest on above	82 74
1930 taxes (paid by town)	186 32
1931 taxes (paid by town)	1,368 65
1932 taxes (paid by town)	2,683 46
1933 taxes (paid by town)	2,066 40
Interest on above	2 90
Taxes bought by town and repaid by following parties:	
P. A. Hayden, 1931 taxes	54 10
Clara E. Lang, 1931 and 1932	91 54
Ida A. Holt, 1932 taxes	36 63
Frank P. Lawrence, 1932 taxes	58 96
Ralph Plummer, 1932 taxes	9 81
Thomas Harvell, 1932 taxes	223 27
John Q. Hodgman, 1931 and 32 taxes	7 18
Voscoe Plummer, 1931, 32 and 33 taxes	6 00
B. F. Jacobson, 1932 and 33 taxes	4 00
Ivah Palmer, 1931 taxes	61 67
Ivah Palmer, 1932 taxes	46 59
Lizzie Hill, 1932 taxes	40 00
Marion L. Cass, 1933 taxes	98 00
Z. B. Kemp, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits for 1933	505 62
Auto permits for 1934	785 86
Dog licenses	340 10
Sunday licenses	7 00
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, short term notes	14,000 00

M. W. Perry, short term note	2,000 00
State Treasurer:	
Abatement of state taxes	16 99
Hedgehog bounties	5 40
Unemployment relief construction	6 63
E. R. U.	6,351 78
Pauper relief	213 44
Interest and dividends	799 19
Savings Bank tax	1,667 87
Railroad tax	170 13
Insurance tax	75
Forest fires	81 28
County Treasurer, paupers	1,393 75
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1933	65 00
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1931	128 36
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1932	132 24
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske cem. fund	21 66
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske highway fund	35 28
Roland W. Goodale:	
Sale of cemetery lot, Etta Merchant	15 00
Sale of cem. lot, Mrs. Harlan Odell	15 00
Sale of cem. lot, L. Balch	5 00
Sale of wood, from Meadowview	4 50
Use of grass blanket	41 50
A. E. Chickering, for permanent care,	
Chickering lot	100 00
Frank W. Noyes, for permanent care,	
Noyes lots	200 00
Howard P. Noyes, for permanent care, 1 lot	100 00
A. L. Martin:	
Use of fire truck	29 50
Second hand tire	1 00
Second hand tube	1 00
Refund on chemicals	30
A. B. Hubley, overdraft	6 00
A. B. Hubley, reimbursement of dog damages	15 00
W. J. Lauder, house rent	16 00

Chas. Long, old gas engine from cemetery	10 00
R. G. Sherman, use of town spray pump	3 50
Catherine Krueger, use of town spray pump	4 00
Kenneth Gibbs, rent of town hall	2 50
Men's Club of Amherst, rent of town hall for 1933	50 00
George H. Howard, overdraft	90 00
B. and M. R. R., forest fires	18 20
Nathan Berkowitz, property sold for taxes	463 36
Guy H. Nelson, 5 gallons tar	3 00
F. S. Reed, carnival permit	10 00
Total Receipts	<u>\$66,076 80</u>

PAYMENTS

Paid out by orders of Selectmen	\$65,058 10
Balance of cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1934	1,018 70
Total	<u>\$66,076 80</u>

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

DUE:

Trustees of Trust Funds, bal. on cemetery note	\$ 500 00
Amherst School District, bal. ap- propriation for 1933-34	5,000 00
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, short term notes	14,000 00
M. W. Perry, short term note	2,000 00
Total	<u>\$21,500 00</u>

Assets

Cash on hand in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1933	\$1,018 70
DUE:	
From Souhegan Grange, No. 10, hall rent for 1933	50 00
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1933	90 12

State Treasurer, hedgehog bounties	8 00
Uncollected taxes of 1933	6,839 15
Taxes paid by town (not yet repaid by owners)	5,106 62
Total	\$13,112 59
Net Town Indebtedness	\$8,387 41
	Z. B. KEMP,
	Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 13, 1934.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$1270.00

George H. Howard	\$340 00	
Percy M. Odell	250 00	
Wallace Chilson	250 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	125 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer	125 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds	50 00	
M. W. Perry, tax collector	200 00	
A. L. Martin, auditor 1933	5 00	
		\$1345 00
Received from G. H. Howard, over-		
draft on salary	\$90 00	

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$400.50

H. B. Burt, postage	\$69 84
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	5 70
Colonial Press, town reports	176 50
Colonial Press, supplies	21 25
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	30 55
Z. B. Kemp, expense to	
annual meeting	6 00
Z. B. Kemp, supplies	76
Melvin W. Perry, supplies	25 60
Melvin W. Perry, town offic-	
ers' bonds	40 00
Cabinet Press, selectmen's notice	1 00
P. M. Odell, car hire	25 00
Keystone Press, stamp and pad	1 60
N. H. Assessors' Assoc., dues	2 00
Natalie Merrill, real estate trans.	7 32
James P. Melzer, jury notices	35
Souhegan National Bank, safety	
deposit box	5 00

Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work	25 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	70	
		\$444 17

Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$45.00

H. H. Wilkins, moderator	\$14 40	
M. W. Perry, supervisor	25 00	
F. W. Brown, supervisor	25 00	
C. W. Going, supervisor	25 00	
L. E. Clerk, ballot inspector	5 00	
D. B. Wetherbee, ballot clerk	5 00	
W.B. Reynolds, ballot clerk	5 00	
A. B. Hubley, services	5 00	
		\$109 40

Town Hall:

Appropriation	\$100.00
Received for rent	52.50

\$152.50

A. B. Hubley, janitor	\$72 90
A. B. Hubley, cleaning hall	5 00
Public Service Co., lights	52 20
A. L. Martin, supplies	16 99
F. W. Hubbard, wood	17 00
Alice L. Balcom, damage to dress	4 00
C. F. Roberts, labor, supplies	20 26
Earle C. Roberts, labor, supplies	6 55
Emma Nable, wood	27 00
H. R. Locke, labor and supplies	21 50
Fred Miles, wood	4 00
John R. Martin, stove pipe	1 40
E. H. Peaslee, wood	6 50
Austin Merrill, labor	1 00
Johnson Lumber Co., roof	
paint, etc.	28 13

Hatch Hardware Co., lock	4 50
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\$288 93

Received from Guy H. Nelson,	
roof paint	\$3 00

Police Department:

Apropriation \$315.00

A. B. Hubley, registration book	\$4 50
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Mar. 18, Trouble call to Reed's	1 50
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May:

Trouble call to Elliott's	50
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Trouble call to Reed's	1 00
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C. H. Holt, special	3 00
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R. T. Weston & Grasett, spec.	18 00
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D. H. Wetherbee, special	3 00
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Four trouble calls	5 50
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Services, dance halls	23 60
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June: Services, dance halls	27 60
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July:

George Boutelle, special	6 00
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Clinton Holt, special	6 00
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Raymond Roll, special	6 00
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Newton Stockwell, special	5 00
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Vincent Brine, special	6 00
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William Sanville, assistance	2 00
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Services, dance halls	50 40
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August:

Trouble call and accident	7 50
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Services, dance halls	50 40
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Sept.: Services and 7 trouble calls	21 40
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Oct.: Services, dance halls	8 60
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Nov.: Trip to Grasmere	4 00
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Dec.:

Inspecting camps, Baboosic	2 00
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Wreck at Ponemah	2 00
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Tramps	98 14
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Telephone	19 00
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Vincent Brine, Baboosic	21 00	
Robert T. Weston, Jack o'Lantern	76 00	
Kenneth Grassett, Jack o'Lantern	33 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	11 52	
Marion L. Cass, first aid	2 00	
		\$526 16
Received from A. B. Hubley,		
overdraft	\$6 00	

Fire Department:

Appropriation \$1080.00

A. L. Martin, chief fireward	\$25 00
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00
M. F. Goodale, fireward	15 00
A. L. Daniels, fireward	15 00
George Howard, janitor	75 00
Lawrence Engine Co., pay for firemen	200 00
Public Service Co.	47 58
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	48 00
D. Whiting and Sons, coal	56 34
B. F. McNamee, insurance	149 60
Clark's Garage, repairs and supplies	65 23
Amer. Steam Pump Co. repairs	34 76
M. W. Perry, ins. on fire hose	25 00
Elizabeth N. Bean, water '32-'33	16 00
M. W. Perry, fire insurance on trucks	24 18
H. R. Locke, water '32-'33	20 00
H. R. Locke, supplies	2 43
Henry K. Barnes Co., repairs	4 16
C. F. Roberts, shoveling snow	1 75
Milford Machine Works, repairs	1 00
Charles Pherson, use of sewer pump	10 50

Raymond Roll, whitening ceiling	5 00	
Allen Howard, fire wardens'		
meeting	3 50	
M. F. Goodale, labor, supplies	7 70	
Gorham Fire Eqlip. Co., supplies	5 11	
A. L. Martin:		
Posting fire warnings	5 12	
Automobile fire, Ponemah	1 60	
Automobile fire, W. A. Proctor	3 75	
Bellevue Hotel, Mont Vernon	9 00	
Dump fire	31 15	
Clark's cottage, Baboosic	29 00	
Robert Goodale camp	25 50	
Leslie Potter house	14 85	
Stockwell Bros. place	34 40	
Chimney fires, etc	45 25	
Brush fires	177 77	
Shoveling snow, hydrants	7 61	
Freight on pumps	5 78	
Forest fire wardens' meeting		
expenses	5 58	
Clark Cooper Co., parts for		
compressor	4 05	
Chas. Reynolds, pumping out		
well	2 00	
Supplies for water holes	4 45	
Chas. Reynolds, running pump,		
water hole	2 80	
Supplies	45 86	
		\$1338 36

Received:

State treas., forest fires	\$81 28
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck	29 50
A. L. Martin, refund on	
chemicals	30
A. L. Martin, sale of 2 tires	2 00

B. and M. R. R., brush fire	18 20	
		\$131 28
Actual Expense		\$1207 08

Moth Extermination:

Appropriation \$25.00

Charles Long, repairs to engine	\$12 00	
A. L. Martin, hose	7 50	
		\$19 50

Received:

Charles Long, engine	\$10 00	
R. G. Sherman, use of sprayer	3 50	
R. Kruger, use of sprayer	4 00	
		\$17 50
Actual Expense		\$2 00

Bounties:

Ernest Perkins	\$ 20	
Melvin Philbrook	80	
Richard Sherman	1 40	
Albin Olson	20	
U. R. Blanchard	60	
David Winchester	20	
James McGuinness	1 40	
P. M. Odell	3 20	
		\$8 00

Due from state \$8.00

Damage by Dogs:

Received from Mr. Rossi \$15.00

Joseph Kane, 20 pullets	\$25 00
George R. Sears, 20 pullets	30 00
A. B. Hubley, dog officer	25 00
A. B. Hubley, killing dogs	9 00
J. P. Melzer, dog license book	1 75

N. H. Supply Co., license tags	4 70	
		\$95 45

To be deducted from dog license fees

Health Department:

Appropriation \$25.00

A. B. Hubley, posting card, etc.	\$ 1 50	
A. B. Hubley, inspections	12 00	
Clark's Garage, car hire	1 00	
		\$14 50

Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$35.00

Z. B. Kemp, recording	\$31 25	
H. S. Hutchinson, reports	2 25	
H. H. Loud, report	25	
C. Bradley Frost, report	1 00	
		\$34 75

Highways and Bridges:

Appropriation \$3620 73

Fiske Highway Fund 35 28

		\$3656 01
H. J. Cochran	\$ 2 50	
C. H. Holt	3422 94	
		\$3425 14

Snow Account:

Appropriation \$1000.00

C. H. Holt	\$1735 72
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Emergency Relief Unemployment:

State Fund \$6352.74

C. H. Holt	\$6350 78
Received from state	\$6350 78

Street Lighting:

Appropriation \$1200.00

Public Service Co.	\$1080 00	
H. C. Gault	100 00	
		\$1180 00

General Expense:

Appropriation \$50.00

Chas. Michaud, painting sign	\$2 50	
Cabinet Press, signs	1 65	
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 00	
George Howard, gasoline	1 00	
William Lauder, labor	2 50	
Frank Palmer, labor	2 50	
Fred Miles, truck	3 50	
Walter Ryan, labor	1 12	
George Boutelle, labor	2 10	
Clarence Hagar, repairs	3 00	
C. H. Holt, tools, etc.	82 26	
		\$103 13

Library:

Appropriation \$414.00

Bertha L. Piper, treasurer	\$360 00	
M. W. Perry, insurance	15 00	
W. B. Rotch, insurance	44 50	
		\$419 50

Town Aid:

Appropriation \$750.00

Payments Previous to July 1, 1933

John Parkhurst, wood for	
M. Conrey	\$ 8 00
R. G. Sherman, wood for M.	
Conrey	9 00
Aid to veteran	25 00
Old age assistance	72 00
James Doyle, rent for	
P. Doyle	25 00
Coleman's Pharmacy, med.	
for W. Burgeson	9 90
E. J. Raymond, med. for	
W. Burgeson	7 21

Mattie Conrey, allowance	60 00
Celia Fulton, rent for W. Lauder	32 00
A. M. Ryan, rent for M. Conrey	40 00
H. R. Elliott:	
Goods for S. Heinonem	43 11
Goods for W. Lauder	78 00
Relief Administration, 25 per cent	
of total cost from July 1	131 90

\$541 12

Received:

State Treas., July allowance	
M. Conrey	\$10 00
W. J. Lauder, rent for	
May and June	16 00

County Aid:

Josephine Hare, rent for	
A. Fields	\$30 00
Chas. Converse, rent for	
J. Daniels	30 00
Charles Colby, rent for	
McShinsky	30 00
A. R. Merrill, rent for Gilmore	8 00
H. R. Elliott:	
Goods for W. Frost	95 00
Goods for A. Dutton	40 00
Goods for Wm. Brown	62 05
Goods for W. H. Batchelder	27 50
Goods for G. Gilmore	20 36
Goods for A. Dion	130 00
Goods for J. Elliott	51 02
Goods for Wm. Sanville	30 00
Goods for C. F. Merrill	6 00
Goods for E. H. Burgeson	51 34
Goods for L. McShinsky	3 00
Wm. Robinson:	
Goods for J. Morrill	17 26

Goods for C. Smith	28 52	
A. L. Martin:		
Goods for J. Daniels	61 67	
Goods for G. W. Martin	82 88	
Goods for Wm. Sanville	29 03	
Goods for E. H. Burgeson	80 32	
Goods for J. Elliott	84 67	
Goods for A. Fields	126 52	
Goods for F. N. Clark	21 04	
Goods for Wm. Brown	2 53	
Goods for L. McShinsky	5 00	
Goods for G. Gilmore	90	
Goods for W. Frost	6 10	
F. F. Miller:		
Milk for A. Dion	13 14	
Milk for J. Elliott	29 16	
Oscar Burns, M. D.:		
Services for A. Fields	11 75	
Services for A. Dion	5 75	
Services for J. Elliott	17 50	
Services for A. Junkins	10 00	
Services for G. W. Martin	29 25	
Services for Wm. Brown	16 50	
A. B. Hubley, patients to Gras-		
mere	16 00	
Dr. Ralph Carder, G. W. Martin	2 00	
		\$1311 76
Received from state and county, \$1597.19		
\$285.43 due from 1932-33 included		

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$75.00

R. H. Tibbalt, speaker	\$10 00
F. F. Richardson, use of car	
and wreaths	3 75
A. L. Martin, supplies	7 20
Boston Regalia Co.	3 96

Rodney Woodman, plants	15 00	
Arthur Walmsley, music	30 00	
		\$69 91

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$50.00

J. Elliott, labor	\$ 8 90	
A. Merrill, labor	8 90	
F. Palmer, labor	10 00	
W. Lauder, labor	10 00	
W. Ryan, labor	9 60	
Clark's Garage, gasoline	1 00	
A. L. Martin, lawn brooms	1 40	
		\$49 80

Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$300.00

M. F. Goodale, grave plank,		
etc.	\$25 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 14	
Roland Goodale:		
Canvas	8 24	
Town farm cemetery	6 90	
Old cemetery	46 40	
Chestnut Hill cemetery	16 82	
Cricket Corner cemetery	11 72	
Meadowview cemetery	228 79	
		\$346 06

Received for use of grave grass	
and sale of wood and	
cemetery lots	\$81 00
Received Fiske cem. fund	21 66

Damages and Legal Expenses:

John R. Spring, services	\$17 15
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Taxes Bought by Town:

M. W. Perry:	
1931 tax sale of 1930 taxes	\$189 22

1932 tax sale of 1931 taxes	1368	65
1933 tax sale of 1932 taxes	1575	89
Tax for 1932 on taxes bought		
by town for 1931	1107	57
Tax for 1933 on taxes bought		
by town for '32 and '33	2066	40
		\$6307 73

Tax Sales Redeemed:

P. A. Hayden, 1931 tax	\$ 54	10
Nathan Berkowitz, sale of		
Hill property	463	36
Clara E. Lang, 1931-1932 tax	91	54
Ida A. Holt, 1932 tax	36	63
Thomas Harvell, 1932 tax	223	27
Frank Lawrence, 1932 tax	58	96
Voscoe Plummer, poll tax, 1931,		
32, 33	6	00
B. F. Jacobson, poll tax, 1932-33	4	00
John Q. Hodgman, 1931-32 tax	7	18
Ralph Plummer, 1932 tax	9	81
Mrs. Ivah Palmer, 1931-1932	108	26
Wm. T. Crowther, part payment		
on 1932 tax on Lizzie Hill		
property	40	00
Marion L. Cass, 1933 tax	98	00
		\$1201 11

Abatements 1933:

Geo. H. and Lena Brown, polls	\$4	00
A. M. Ryan, poll	2	00
E. M. Wilson, over 70, poll	2	00
Anne McGuinness, unknown	2	00
Erwyne Seabury, pays elsewhere	2	00
Carrie Cowan, pays elsewhere	2	00
A. Stoddard, school tax	19	80
Lloyd A. Maker, veteran	24	00

Elmer Seabury, over 70	2 00	
Florence Converse, elsewhere	2 00	
E. E. Judkins, overtax	6 00	
H. A. Junkins Estate	54 80	
G. F. Hoeg Estate	30 80	
Florence Swenson	23 60	
Abbie L. Jackson	38 40	
Annie Sanville, deceased	2 00	
Roy Davis	2 00	
George Guthier	4 80	
Eva G. Stevens	21 20	
Emma Broome	2 00	
Esther A. Crocker	6 00	
Frances Baird, elsewhere	2 00	
Alfred Deacon, removed	2 00	
Olive Dearborn	2 00	
Joe and Minnie Martin, elsewhere	4 00	
George Maihew, over 70	2 00	
Allison Tetlow, veteran	6 00	
W. W. Goodale, over 70	2 00	
David Vachon, removed	2 00	
		\$275 40

Interest:

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Souhegan National Bank	\$661 82	
Trustees of Trust Funds	40 00	
M. W. Perry	90 00	
		\$791 82

Town Clock:

Appropriation	\$35.00	
Charles Pherson, care of clock		\$25 00

Town Hall Special:

Appropriation	\$25.00	
C. F. Roberts, labor, supplies	\$ 2 43	

Warren Chase, lumber	10 04	
Sears Roebuck & Co., chemical closet	5 25	
		\$17 72

New Fire Hose:

Appropriation	\$160.00	
A. L. Martin, 100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in hose	\$ 8 00	
Portland Rubber Co., 500 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. hose	151 90	
		\$159 90

Automotive Service Bureau:

Automotive Service Bureau	\$24 98
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Auto Permit Fees:

Appropriation	\$90.00	
Z. B. Kemp		\$114 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Trust Fund from Frank W. Noyes	\$200 00	
Trust Fund from Lucretia A. Noyes Est.	100 00	
Trust Fund from Anna E. Chickering	100 00	
		\$400 00

Temporary Loans:

M. W. Perry	\$ 2000 00	
Souhegan National Bank	13000 00	
		\$15000 00

Long Term Notes:

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds		\$500 00

State Tax:

Appropriation	\$3000.00	
State Treasurer		\$2886 00

County Tax:

Appropriation \$3406.00

County Treasurer

\$3698 85

Schools:

Appropriation \$13,098.89

School district

\$15098 89

Dog tax of 1932

258 92

 15,357 81

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 15, 1934.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,

ASHTON L. MARTIN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The State Board of Health, Division of Maternity and Child Hygiene, in cooperation with a local committee, held a Child Health Conference July 26, 1933. A total of 38 babies and pre-school children were examined. Of these 16 were found to have defects, which were as follows: malnutritional 2; genital 2; dental 4; posture 2; tonsils 2 and adenoids 2. Most of these defects have been corrected or under treatment since the conference.

A. B. HUBLEY,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX OF 1933

Dr.

To amount of warrant	\$30,440 56
Extra tax collected	44 00
National Bank tax, Souhegan	34 00
National Bank tax, Second Nat'l	3 00
	\$30,521 56

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	\$21,007 89
By tax sale bought by town	2,066 40
Discount allowed on taxes	332 72
By abatements by selectmen	275 40
By uncollected in hands of coll.	6,839 15
	\$30,521 56

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1932

Dr.

To amount due town Feb. 1, 1933	\$7705 97
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Cr.

By paid town treasurer	\$4853 03
May 6, tax sales bought by town	1107 57
Oct. 7, tax sales bought by town	1575 89
Abatements by selectmen	169 48
	\$7705 97

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1931

Dr.

To amount due town Feb. 1, 1933	\$1594 57
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Cr.

By paid town treasurer	\$ 225 92
By tax sales bought by town	1368 65
	\$1594 57

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1930

Dr.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1933	\$189 22
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Cr.

By tax sale bought by town	\$189 22
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
To amount collected		\$82 74
	Cr.	
By paid town treasurer		\$82 74

M. W. PERRY,
Collector

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 15, 1934.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

1933 REPORT OF C. H. HOLT, ROAD AGENT

SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$1000.00

Roy Aiken	\$10 50
William Buszell	4 03
Guy Bills	70
Frank Bills	25 03
Ralph Bidwell	16 02
R. P. Bryant, truck	32 00
Willard Batchelder	2 40
Malcolm Clark	20 25
Ralph Cox	1 23
Albert Converse	13 30
Everett Campbell	4 90
Walter Converse	61
O. W. Carleton	283 10
Lloyd Connolly	2 45
George Grassett	2 80
Frank Emerson	5 43
Reginald Going	3 15
Clarence Frost	7 35
M. F. Goodale	58 73
Donald Grant	5 60
Ray Goodale	4 03
Roland Goodwin	12 08
Joe Gonette	4 90
R. W. Goodale	4 90
C. H. Holt, truck plowing	262 25
C. H. Holt, truck	74 50
William Holt	9 45
C. H. Holt, foreman	23 30
Frank Hartshorn Co.	149 93
Frank Hartshorn Co., helper	9 00
George Howard	57 50
Thomas Harvell	40 89
Leon Hanson	8 93

Hatch Hardware Co.	7 95
Thomas Ingerson	30 30
Algot Monson	12 60
Forrest Miller	42 00
Hibbert Miles	3 15
George Long	3 50
William Lauder	4 55
Melvin Ladd	2 80
Leo Manning	2 80
Ralph Manning	2 80
Maurice Merrill	2 98
Charles Merrill	4 55
Russell Miles	1 05
John Mooney	2 80
John Nichols	8 40
Fred Miles	12 99
Charles Monson	3 15
Frank Olson	3 15
Roy Parker, truck	36 00
C. W. Perkins	54 31
Charles Pherson	29 60
Ernest Philbrook	9 10
Ralph Plummer	17 90
Voscoe Plummer	8 58
R. F. Palmer	2 10
Gustave Peterson	5 43
Benjamin Monson	8 75
Walter Ryan	6 50
Charles Roby	4 90
Fred Smith	2 80
Richard Sherman	23 58
Salem Farms	12 69
Newton Stockwell	2 10
Richard Sherman, Jr.	6 65
John Towne	15 75
John Taylor	4 90
Andrew Spaulding	5 95

William Sanville	4 20
Manchester Supply Co.	1 12
R. W. Weston, truck	155 50
R. W. Weston, helper	4 55
	\$1735 72

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$3620.73

Homer Bates	\$ 3 40
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	50 87
Guy Bills	140 18
Frank Bills	193 10
Ralph Bidwell	5 40
Ernest Burgeson	1 50
Willard Batchelder	1 05
Malcolm Clark, truck	15 25
W. B. Crooker	31 00
George D. Case	3 25
Edward Caldwell	6 00
Ralph Cox	9 10
James Doyle	3 00
Dyer Sales Mach. Co.	4 50
Aaron Emerson	9 80
John Elliott	9 30
Herbert Elliott	6 00
N. C. Elliott	3 05
Walter Frost	5 10
William Grassett	4 90
M. F. Goodale	16 89
Thomas Harvell	19 56
C. H. Holt	284 05
C. H. Holt, truck	728 00
John Hanson	44 95
William Holt	3 00
M. Hutchinson	13 60

Frank Hartshorn Co.	20 00
Thomas Ingerson	2 63
Koppers Products Co.	211 18
E. J. Letendre, team	4 00
E. J. Letendre	1 80
William Lauder	72 58
George Long	19 54
H. R. Locke	6 00
Charles Merrill	2 40
John H. Morrill	7 20
Ralph Manning	15 53
Leo Manning	22 43
A. L. Martin	16 53
Forrest Miller	27 20
George Parker	35 00
Ernest Peaslee	24 00
Charles Pherson	89 57
Charles Pettingale	69 20
Roy Parker, truck	315 00
R. F. Palmer	12 60
Ernest Philbrook	30 30
C. W. Perkins	13 70
Henry Robinson	15 60
F. A. Stockley	37 80
Peter Soini	15 00
Newton Stockwell	11 50
Leonard Stockwell	39 84
Richard Sherman	20 30
Fred Townes	4 00
John Taylor	18 00
R. W. Weston	81 00
Fred Willard	25 00
Elmer Wheeler	8 40
David Young	12 00

\$2922 64

SPECIAL TAR ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$500.00

Koppers Products Co. \$500 00

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Received by Road Agent \$82 26

Paid:

William J. Broderick \$3 00

Edson C. Eastman 1 10

M. F. Goodale 30 10

Good Roads Mach. Co. 1 06

C. H. Holt 25

A. L. Martin 31 57

United Steel Co. 12 68

John B. Varick Co. 2 50

 \$82 26
EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYMENT
ACCOUNT

Roy Aiken \$45 85

Homer Bates 13 60

Lyle Balch 9 45

Frank Barker 20 30

Ralph Bidwell 35 53

Frank Bills 182 41

Guy Bills 184 69

Ernest Burgeson 18 38

Joseph Burgeson 18 90

Everett Campbell 12 60

Walter Converse 40 95

Lloyd Conely 52 68

Ralph Cox 11 40

Fred Dion 18 38

James Doyle 61 78

John Doyle 18 38

Jim Doyle 54 60

Patrick Doyle 42 53

S. Dunklee 42 00

John Elliott	66 55
Aaron Emerson	160 30
Clarence Frost	41 31
Walter Frost	18 90
Frank Gaidmore	62 14
Roland Goodwin	49 35
Thomas R. Gould	39 90
Joe Gouett	34 65
George Grassett	70 88
Horace Hanson	56 53
Leon Hanson	38 68
Seimo Heino	18 90
D. K. Holt	107 00
Clinton H. Holt	324 01
Clinton H. Holt, truck	476 68
William Holt	1 40
T. R. Ingerson	236 00
Eric Junkins	9 45
Albert Junkins	3 15
Raymond Keyes	29 75
William Kirby	135 98
George Long	46 03
William Lauder	95 03
Austin Merrill	17 55
Maurice Merrill	65 80
James McGuinness	60 90
Fred Miles	679 68
Forrest Miller	153 10
Edward Monte	59 15
John Nichols	53 55
R. F. Palmer	18 38
George Parker	88 03
Roy Parker	773 78
Fred Peters	52 33
John Pesterfield	70
Bernard Piper	57 06
Charles Pettingale	117 65

Charles Pherson	18 00
James Phelps	55 13
Ralph Plummer	44 28
Leonard Reed	18 90
Henry Robinson	54 70
William Robinson	9 90
Donald Roby	18 90
Walter Ryan	68 61
Henry Stockwell	34 13
Leonard Stockwell	9 45
Newton Stockwell	18 90
Peter Soini	85 58
Wyllona Smith	35 70
Robert Sanford	44 28
R. W. Weston	18 00
Robert Weston	31 50
Daniel Wetherbee	9 28
Elmer Wheeler	5 40
David Young	565 50
	\$6350 78

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 15, 1934.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1934

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934 inclusive, to the amount of \$1,291.48 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog License issued from February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934 inclusive, the sum of	\$367 30
Less commission (136 Licenses at 20c each)	27 20

Balance paid to Town Treasurer	\$340 10
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Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1933 to January 31, 1934 inclusive, to the amount of \$7.00 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.

Amherst, N. H., February 13, 1934.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1934

RECEIPTS

On hand Feb. 1, 1933:

Souhegan Checking Account	\$1120 39
Souhegan Savings Dept.	249 55
2nd National Bank of Nashua (int.)	128 44
Wilton Savings Dept.	5 83

Total	\$1504 21
Received in 1933 (Int. and accrued int.)	1435 14

TOTAL	\$2939 35
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PAYMENTS

Amount paid out during year	\$2047 14
On hand Feb. 1, 1934, in Souhegan checking account	768 99
On hand Feb. 1, 1934, accrued int. in Manchester Sav.	5 00
On hand Feb. 1, 1934, accrued int. 2nd National of Nashua	118 22

TOTAL	\$2939 35
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HAROLD H. WILKINS,
WILLIAM A. PROCTOR,
FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Dated February 13, 1934.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1934

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1933	Income during yr.	Expended 1933	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8775.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2000.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Souhegan Savings	3535.00	\$1120.39	\$535.45	\$886.85	\$768.99
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Note of Town of Amherst	500.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings	700.00				
Special Cemetery Fund	Souhegan Savings	2000.00	249.55			
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1000.00		63.74	313.29	
Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1200.00		38.31	38.31	
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00		40.28	35.28	5.00
A. Lawrence School Fund	Second National Bank	1500.00		35.30	35.30	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00	128.44	48.49	48.49	
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro, RR.	1500.00		19.78	30.00	118.22
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds of City of Laconia	2000.00		52.50	52.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds—Milford Sch. Dist.	2000.00		80.00	80.00	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3000.00		85.00	85.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1500.00		105.00	105.00	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5000.00		52.94	52.94	
French Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00		174.98	174.98	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00		35.30	35.30	
Geo. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		19.16	19.16	
Geo. W. Putnam Cem. Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		19.16	19.16	
	Wilton Savings Bank	1000.00	5.83	29.75	35.58	
	Totals.	\$40,710.00	\$1504.21	\$1435.14	\$2047.14	\$892.21

Gifts given during 1933 for Permanent Care: Care of lot of Anna S. Chickering, \$100; Care of lot of Frank W. Noyes, \$200; Care of lot of Lucrета A. Noyes, \$100. Received from 3rd Dividend of Merrimack River Savings Bank. \$200 on the Principal of Fiske Highway Fund and \$5.00 of Accrued Interest.

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds,
Amherst, N. H.

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICERS

Z. B. Kemp	President
Bertha Piper	Secretary and Treasurer
Phoebe H. Crawford	Librarian

TRUSTEES

Caroline S. Fisher	Term expires 1934
Z. B. Kemp	Term expires 1934
Bertha Piper	Term expires 1935
Charles W. Going	Term expires 1935
J. A. Crawford	Term expires 1936
Pearl Perry	Term expires 1936

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1934

Dr.

Balance	\$ 55 28
Appropriation	360 00
Fines	10 00
George Fund	19 16
Clark Fund	19 16
French Fund	35 30
Parker Fund	22 85
	\$521 75

Cr.

Government tax on checks	\$ 18
Lights	14 10
Magazines	60 75
Librarian	150 00
Membership in N. H. L. A.	50
Wood face	2 75
Gummed labels	2 50
Stamps	1 00
Books	176 81

Fuel	89 00	
Care of grounds	11 27	
Balance	12 89	
		\$521 75

Dr.

Feb. 1, on hand	\$ 55 28
May 2, Town treasurer, Mr. Kemp	100 00
June 30, Town treasurer, Mr. Kemp	100 00
Sept. 29, Town treasurer, Mr. Kemp	100 00
Jan. 17, Town treasurer, Mr. Kemp	60 00
Jan. 17, George Fund	19 16
Jan. 17, Emma Clark Fund	19 16
Jan. 17, French Fund	35 30
Jan. 17, Parker Fund	22 85
Jan. 20, Fines	10 00
	\$521 75

Cr.

Feb. Mar. and April check tax	\$ 18
Feb. 16, B. L. Piper, lights, January	1 90
Mar. 31, Harry Burt, magazines	6 00
Mar. 31, Lowell News Co., books	30 00
Mar. 31, Pub. Service Co., lights Febraury	1 00
Apr. 7, Pub. Service Co., lights March	1 00
May 2, Pub. Service Co., lights April	1 00
May 3, Hibbert Miles, care of grounds	5 45
May 24, Phoebe Crawford, salary Feb., Mar.	25 00
June 6, Hibbert Miles, care of grounds	2 67
June 9, Frank Hartshorn Lumber Co., wood	6 50
June 9, Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	40 50
June 9, Josephine Brown, membership in N. H. L. A.	50
June 9, Pub. Service Co., lights May	1 00
June 28, B. L. Piper. lights June	1 00
July 1, Phoebe Crawford, salary Apr., May, and June	37 50

July 3, Junior Literary Guild, books	74 00
Aug. 23, Russell Miles, care of grounds	3 15
Sept. 8, Bertha Piper, lights July and Aug.	2 00
Oct. 5, Phoebe Crawford, salary July, Aug.	25 00
Oct. 7, Public Service Co., lights Sept.	1 00
Oct. 27, Public Service Co., lights Oct.	1 00
Nov. 6, Phoebe Crawford, salary Sept., Oct.	25 00
Nov. 7, Lowell News Co., books	23 05
Dec. 8, Bertha Piper, lights Nov.	1 00
Jan. 5, Public Service Co., lights Dec.	1 00
Jan. 19, Harry Burt, magazines	54 75
Jan. 19, John R. Martin, wood face	2 75
Jan. 19, Phoebe Crawford, salary Nov., Dec. and Jan.	37 50
Jan. 19, W. A. Proctor, gummed labels	2 50
Jan. 19, Am. Radio Relay League, radio book	1 00
Jan. 19, Popular Book Corporation, book	75
Jan. 20, B. L. Piper, stamps	1 00
Jan. 23, Pub. Service Co., lights Jan.	1 20
Jan. 23, Hazeltine & Caldwell, coal	28 50
Jan. 27, John Parkhurst, wood	13 50
Jan. 27, Lowell News Co., books	48 01
Balance	12 89
	\$521 75

BERTHA L. PIPER, Treasurer

February 15, 1934.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	8036
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	101
Number of bound volumes added by gift,	30
Federal, State and Town documents added,	10
Total,	<u>8177</u>
Number of volumes discarded,	171
Total number of volumes at end of year,	<u>8006</u>

SERVICE

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
Number volumes fiction lent,	5564	2735	8299
Number volumes non-fiction lent,	508	481	999
Number unbound magazines lent,	1339	769	2108
Total circulation,	<u>7411</u>	<u>3995</u>	<u>11,406</u>
Number of new borrowers added during year,			35
Total number of active borrowers,			287

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE**

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

**Including Financial Reports for the
Fiscal Year 1932-1933**

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Amherst School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Marion L. Cass, Chairman	1934
Mr. Daniel B. Wetherbee, Secretary	1935
Mr. Ralph P. Currier	1936

Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
B. F. McNamee	Moderator
Albert W. Hubley	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Venita Carter, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1933-1934

Begin	Close
September 5, 1933	November 29, 1933
December 4, 1933	December 22, 1933
January 2, 1934	February 16, 1934
February 26, 1934	April 20, 1934
April 30, 1934	June 15, 1934
Date of High School Graduation to be determined	

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1934-1935

Begin	Close
September 4, 1934	November 28, 1934
December 3, 1934	December 21, 1934
January 2, 1935	February 21, 1935
March 4, 1935	April 19, 1935
April 29, 1935	June 14, 1935
Date of High School Graduation to be determined	

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March 1934, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1934 through June 30, 1935.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, and for new construction or for the purchase of property to be used for school purposes.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of school property including insurance on boiler at village building.

11. To see if the District will vote to sell any of its schoolhouses or other school property not now in use for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this ninth day of February 1934.

MARION L. CASS,
DANIEL B. WETHERBEE,
RALPH P. CURRIER,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933

Total Receipts	\$18,148 44*
Total Payments	17,345 77
Balance on hand June 30, 1933	\$802 67*

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$1,557 10
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriations voted March 1932	* 14,951 15
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$258 92
Elementary school tuitions	108 00
Sale of property	8 95
Income from trust funds	646 15
Other receipts	8 50
	1,030 52
Total Receipts from all sources	\$17,538 77
Cash on hand July 1, 1932	609 67

GRAND TOTAL \$18,148 44

* \$1000 due from Selectmen on 1932-1933 account

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers \$192 00
2. Supt.'s excess salary 475 00
3. Truant officer & school census 50 00

4. Expenses of administration	240 97	
		\$957 97

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$9150 00	
6. Text books	427 96	
7. Scholars' supplies	174 86	
8. Flags and appurtenances	11 00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	35 00	
		\$9798 82

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$486 00	
11. Fuel	376 25	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	148 95	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	268 14	
		\$1279 34

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$181 99	
15. Transportation	3445 75	
16. High school and academy tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	700 00	
18. Other special activities	41 56	
		\$4369 30

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$506 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	135 00	
		\$641 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands and new buildings	\$00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	155 91	
23. New equipment	143 43	
		\$299 34

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of prin. of debt	\$00 00	
25. Payment of int. on debt	00 00	
26. Payments of bills from pre- vious year	00 00	
		\$00 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$17,345 77

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Marion L. Cass, school board	\$50 00	
Ralph P. Currier, school board	15 96	
Melvin W. Perry, school board	34 04	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, sch. board	50 00	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	30 00	
B. F. McNamee, moderator	4 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk	4 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor	2 00	
A. L. Martin, auditor	2 00	
		\$192 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No.	
40, acct. Harold C. Bales	\$475 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Jane Monson, enumeration	\$25 00	
Albert Hubley, truant officer	25 00	
		\$50 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bales, warrants, postage	\$ 24
Harry B. Burt, stamps, envelopes	18 08

Edson C. Eastman Co., ledger sheets	51	
J. L. Hammett Co., transfer case	1	05
Z. B. Kemp, hunting records	2	00
A. L. Martin, billheads		10
James P. Melzer, census cards		90
Natalie E. Merrill, hunting records	5	40
Milford School District, type-		
writer ribbon, toll calls	3	48
Remington Rand Business Ser-		
vice, record cards	1	18
Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Acct.		
clerk and office expenses	200	00
Harold A. Truell, one-half exp.		
to Plymouth conv., Aug. 1932	6	03
Daniel B. Wetherbee, hunting		
deeds	2	00
		\$240 97

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Boudreau, Violet M., Cricket		
Corner, I-VIII	\$950	00
Boutelle, Charlotte A.,		
Grs. III-IV	900	00
Holt, Ruth, High-VII-VIII	1250	00
Jenkins, Viola I., Grs. I-II	950	00
Johnson, Dorothy P., High-		
VII-VIII	1085	00
Loud, Margaret, substitute	115	00
Piper, Bertha L., High-VII-VIII	1250	00
Truell, Harold A., Hdm., High-		
VII-VIII	1600	00
Virtue, Florence L., Grs. V-VI	1032	00
Kane, Lillian, substitute	4	50
Riddle, Lillian, substitute	13	50
		\$9150 00
High \$3120.00; Elem. \$6030.00		

6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	\$51 62	
American Book Co.	6 85	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	18 82	
Arlo Publishing Co.	5 00	
Civic Educational Service	44 65	
Doubleday, Doran and Co.	10 05	
Ginn and Co.	48 47	
D. C. Heath and Co.	16 76	
Laidlaw Bros.	3 46	
Longmans, Green and Co.	20 34	
Macmillan Co.	47 43	
A. L. Martin	1 25	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	32 22	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	1 33	
Silver Burdett and Co.	50 32	
John C. Winston Co.	69 39	
		\$427 96

High \$220.03; Elementary \$207.93

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Cambosco Scientific Co.	\$67 59	
Ditto, Inc.	5 27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	96 05	
A. L. Martin	35	
Milton Bradley Co.	4 04	
World Book Co.	1 56	
		\$174 86

High \$83.48; Elem. \$91.38

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Emory J. Raymond, flags	\$11 00
High \$3.25; Elem. \$7.75	

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Harold C. Bales, spelling scales,	
current events yearbook	\$ 73
Bobbs-Merrill Co., reference book	60

G. N. Bosworth, almanacs	3	15	
Desautel's Music House, pitch pipes	1	40	
Ginn and Co., reference books	3	66	
J. L. Hammett Co., seating plans	2	16	
Harry Houston, writing scales		45	
J. B. Lippincott Co., ref. book	1	37	
Longmans, Green and Co., ref- erence book	2	13	
Macmillan Co., reference books	2	86	
The National Survey Co., 1 N. H. Register		75	
Rand, McNally and Co., maps, reference book	8	51	
Row, Peterson and Co., arith. reference books	2	55	
School Form Publishing Co., rank books	1	62	
Eva A. Speare, 3 N. H. Folk Tales	3	06	
			\$35 00
High \$16.62; Elem. \$18.38			

10. Janitor Service:

Albert Baribeau, Cricket Corner	\$36	00	
Albert Hubley, Village Bldg.	450	00	
			\$486 00
High \$150.00; Elem. \$336.00			

11. Fuel:

Frank Hartshorn Co., slabs	\$	3	00	
Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	310	25		
E. H. Peaslee, slabs		13	00	
R. W. Weston, wood and slabs	50	00		
			\$376	25
High \$107.20; Elem. \$269.05				

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., towels, toilet paper	\$22	90	
J. L. Hammett Co., chemical	8	45	

Hatch Hardware Co., hose, nozzle	4 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	13 95	
Masury-Young Co., floor brush,		
dust pan	3 77	
Public Service Co., service	95 88	
		\$148 95

High \$37.47; Elem. \$111.48

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

George L. Cass, cleaning	\$2 80	
Clark's Garage, 4 door bumpers	60	
Ray Goodale, repairs, labor,		
cleaning	17 60	
Goodale's Repair Shop, cistern		
cover	8 52	
Hatch Hardware Co., keys	75	
Albert Hubley, removing ashes,		
labor cleaning	17 15	
H. R. Locke, repairs	38 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies for		
repairs	20 71	
Milford Machine Works, welding		
pump	4 00	
Roy Parker, trucking	5 00	
Piper-McIntire Co., tuning piano	4 00	
Chas. Pherson, team removing		
ashes, labor repairing yard	25 70	
Clarence Richardson, painting		
at village	14 50	
Raymond Roll, repairs	36 00	
Howard Sanford, cleaning	6 60	
William Sannville, labor cleaning	1 50	
Carl Talbot, Cricket Cor. repairs	21 11	
C. M. Wallace, repairs at village	10 00	
Daniel B. Wetherbee, removing		
ashes, cleaning and repairs	33 60	
		\$268 14

High \$71.49; Elem. \$196.65

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D., inspection	\$90 00	
Milford Red Cross, first aid supplies	1 99	
Nurse service	90 00	
		\$181 99
High \$52.99; Elem. \$129.00		

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Malcolm D. Clark	\$2998 25	
Emma Noble	447 50	
		\$3445 75
All Elementary		

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District, 20 pupils	\$700 00
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18. Other Special Activities:

Marion L. Cass, paid for Lawrence prizes	\$30 00	
West Disinfecting Co., sanitary cabinet and filler	11 56	
		\$41 56
High \$10.00; Elem. \$31.56		

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

Charles T. Patten, State Treas., \$2 per capita tax for each pupil registered 1931-1932	\$506 00
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20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

M. W. Perry, ins. on Village bldg. \$6000, expires Oct. 31, 1935	\$135 00
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22. Alteration of Old Buildings:

J. Hodge Co., windows, transom, sashes for Village bldg.	\$25 21
Milford School Dist., blackboards	11 70
Charles Pherson, partition	106 83
Raymond Roll, varnishing	2 00

John B. Varick Co., transom rods,		
butts	1	22
C. M. Wallace, labor on transom	8	95
		\$155 91

23. New Equipment:

Cambosco Scientific Co., new chem-		
istry equipment	\$130	01
Rand, McNally and Co., sus-		
pension globe	13	42
		\$143 43

Total Payments		\$17,345 77
General Expenses	\$1898	31
Support of High School	3872	53
Support of Elem. Schools	11574	93
		\$17,345 77

Audited July 1, 1933.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

BUDGET**July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935****A. Amount Required for the Support
of Schools:**

	Voted for 1932-1933	Proposed for 1933-1934	Proposed for 1934-1935
Teachers' salaries	\$9000	\$9150	\$8650
Textbooks	400	400	400
Scholars' supplies	270	225	200
Flags and appurtenances	15	10	10
Other expenses of instruction	65	75	100
Janitor service	536	500	500
Fuel	400	375	500
Water, light and janitors' supplies	150	125	150
Minor repairs and exp.	250	250	300
Medical inspection, health supervision	180	125	175
Transportation of pupils	4000	3500	3500
Payment of elem. tuition	540	820	700
	\$15806	\$15555	\$15185

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

	Voted for 1932-1933	Proposed for 1933-1934	Proposed for 1934-1935
Salaries of school board	\$150	\$150	\$150
Salary of treasurer	30	30	50
Salary of truant officer and school census	50	50	50
Salary of clerk	4	4	4
Salary of auditors	4	4	4
Salary of moderator	4	4	4
Supt.'s salary account	425	475	272

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933

Balance on hand from previous year \$609 67

Approp'n for current year \$14951 15*

Received from other sources:

Dog tax 258 92

Income from trust funds:

Spalding Fund \$383 08

Nutt Fund 175 00

Aaron Lawrence Fd. 58 07

Miss Lawrence Fund 30 00

646 15

State Treasurer (State Aid) 1557 10

All other sources 125 45

 \$17,538 77

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year \$18,148 44

Less School Board's orders paid 17,345 77

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1933 * \$802 67

* \$1000 due on 1932-1933 account from Selectmen.

\$335.95 in Savings Bank from auction sale of Ponemah, Greeley and Chestnut Hill rural schools.

Z. B. KEMP,

June 30, 1933.

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,

ASHTON L. MARTIN,

July 1, 1933.

Auditors.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

To State Board of Education, School Board and
Selectmen:

District Revenue Voted March 7, 1933 for Fiscal
Year July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of high school	\$ 4,130 10	
Support of elem. schools	10,414 10	
		\$14,544 20
Salaries of district officers	172 80	
Truant officer and school census	45 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	475 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	476 00	
Administration and Lawrence prizes	230 00	
		\$1,398 80

Special appropriations:

Remodelling G. A. R. Hall (church property) and rental of same for ad- ditional classroom for 1933-1934	400 00
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Total amount of School Board's budget and special appropriations	\$16,343 00
Less estimated income	3,244 11
Total amount to be raised	\$13,098 89

Z. B. KEMP,
Clerk of the School District.

March 8, 1933.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report which is also the twenty-fifth in the series of such reports.

Organization of Union No. 40

The action of the last legislature has made it necessary for the State Board of Education to decrease the number of supervisory unions in the state. This has resulted in Bedford taking the place of Hollis in Union No. 27, and Hollis being attached to Union No. 40. The Union now is as follows: with percentage of joint exepnse borne by each district, as determined by a joint meeting of all school boards concerned, shown in parenthesis: Amherst (17%), Brookline (8%), Hollis (14%), Milford (56%), Mont Vernon (5%). Under the four-town grouping Amherst paid 25%.

Teachers

The High School continues with the same staff as last year although the subjects taught by the several teachers have been re-arranged somewhat. For further details see report of Headmaster Truell.

In the elementary group there are two changes. Miss Harriet Seavey of Milford, and graduate of Keene Normal School, was assigned to grades III and IV during the year's leave of absence of Miss Charlotte Boutelle who is studying to complete her work for a two year diploma at Keene Normal School.

At Cricket Corner Miss Mary F. Gott of Manchester, and also a graduate of Keene Normal School, replaces Miss Violet Boudreau who accepted a fifth grade at Milford after having served very acceptably for four years at Cricket Corner.

Enrollment

The following tables show conditions of enroll-

ment at the present time. The situation with respect to numbers will be about the same for next year.

ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1934

Amherst High School

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
Boys	6	6	8	5	25
Girls	10	3	7	13	33
Totals	16	9	15	18	58
Age 13-14	5				5
Age 14-15	7	3			10
Age 15-16	2	3	4		9
Over 16	2	3	11	18	34
Totals	16	9	15	18	58

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:

56; 64; 48; 37; 28; 29; 25; 28; 29; 25

Elementary Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village	12	23	18	20	12	16	14	16	131
Cricket Corner	1	3	0	2	2	3	3	2	16
Totals	13	26	18	22	14	19	17	18	147
Boys	6	15	8	10	7	11	8	9	74
Girls	7	11	10	12	7	8	9	9	73

AGE-GRADE TABLE JANUARY 31, 1934

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Age 5-6	4								4
Age 6-7	4	2							6
Age 7-8	5	16	3						24
Age 8-9		3	8	5					16
Age 9-10		3	2	12					17
Age 10-11		1	2	3	8	3			17
Age 11-12		1	2	1	3	8	3		18
Age 12-13			1	1	1	5	6	2	16
Age 13-14					2	3	5	9	19
Age 14-15							2	6	8
Age 15-16							1		1
Over 16								1	1
Totals	13	26	18	22	14	19	17	18	147

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years in elementary school: 150; 128; 153; 170; 168; 167; 163; 157; 149

Elementary tuition pupils at Milford January 31, 1934 18

Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack January 31, 1934 1

Repairs and Alterations

Last year's report showed the necessity of providing additional classroom space. Of the various possibilities suggested in that report it was decided to remodel the village building somewhat and also to rent the upper room in the church annex building adjoining the school property. Accordingly, the old laboratory on the first floor of the brickbuilding was changed and enlarged by moving the main partition and removing the stock room to a new location. This has given a very satisfactory space for laboratory purposes. It is the present intention to have chemistry one year and biology the alternating year. A new supply room was constructed out of unneeded space in the front hall on the first floor. This has proved to be the best arrangement for storage of books and supplies that has been available at any time. It is accessible, light, dry, and ample in size.

In the annex building extra windows were installed and the heating improved by construction of a ventilator and installation of a jacketed stove. Lighting difficulties on very dark days were further improved by installation of electric lights. This room now meets the standards as well or better than any other schoolroom in Amherst. The above changes were made at a cost of approximately \$550.00. Since the work was done after June 30, 1933 detailed report will appear in March 1935. Enrollment data clearly indicates that the annex room will be needed for the next few years at least.

Needs still calling for action, and including three mentioned last year, are:

1. New floor in high school main room.
2. New desks for high school main room.
3. A room clock system with central clock control.

4. Improvement of laboratory equipment including tables, stools, and sinks.

5. VENTILATION.

This last item is very important and has been emphasized in the annual report for many years. Health authorities point out that failure to have a proper ventilating system is responsible for sickness among children and lack of alertness and concentration in their work. Certainly these conditions just stated have been very evident during the last few months. The whole thing should be very seriously considered at this coming March meeting and, if possible, a complete ventilating system should be installed at least before another school year even though it might involve borrowing of funds.

Conclusion

In these days of depression it is gratifying to report that in spite of the necessity of reduced budgets, teachers have accepted conditions cheerfully and pupils have cooperated in minor savings with the result that standards of teaching and learning have been maintained. It should be remembered, however, that a child has his childhood but once and that "we all need to hold firmly to that higher security which consists of what one is, not what one has." To this end, standards and opportunities should be maintained each year for the girls and boys who in a very short time will be the citizens who must meet the problems of tomorrow. President Franklin D. Roosevelt challenges us with this statement: "This crisis can be met, but not in a day or year, and education is a vital factor in the meeting of it."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 17, 1934.

STATISTICS

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of half days in session	358
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	2
Number of one-room schools maintained (Cricket Corner)	1
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 107; Girls, 122; Total	229
Enrollment by grades: I-30; II-23; III-27; IV-17; V-19; VI-14; VII-19; VIII-21; IX-12; X-19; XI-20; XII-8	229
Average membership in high school	55.57
Average daily attendance in high school	53.80
Per cent of attendance in high school for year	96.82
Average membership in elementary schools	150.43
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	141.42
Per cent of attendance in elem. schools for yr.	94.01
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.76
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools	463
Number of cases of tardinesses in high school	89
Number not absent nor tardy during year	10
Salary of headmaster	\$1600
Av. salary of high school teachers includ- ing VII-VIII	\$1233
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$962
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	49
Superintendent	336
Citizens (including special occasions)	190
Number of School Board meetings held	18

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1933

Theresa Arnold	Howard Locke
Evelyn Converse	Hibbert Miles
Florence Davis	Louise Palmer
Hazel Grassett	Ernest Perkins

Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1933

Lillian Baribeau*	Edward Larner*
Florence Barker*	Hazel Lee
Edward Beck*	Carl Merrill*
Leonardo Bono*	Arlene Perry*
Robert Currier*	Miriam Phelps*
Edith Davis*	Aili Soini*
Bernice Field*	Luther Swenson
Wesley Field*	Hazel Trow*
Eleanor Grant*	Lawrence Winchester*
Thelma Langelier*	Helen Woodruff*

* In High School—1933-1934

Perfect Attendance School Year 1932-1933

Albert Baribeau, Emile Baribeau, Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Arlene Perry, John Ross, Shirley Sylvester, Theodore Underwood, Gladys Weston, Roger Weston.

Perfect Attendance September 5, 1933 through January 31, 1934

High School: Lillian Baribeau, Arthur Bills, Eva Buszell, Charles Lauder, Carl Merrill, Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Ralph Odell, Arline Perham, Arlene Perry, Evelyn Ritchie, Wolffe Roberts, Oline Sherman, Evelyn Stevens, Theodore Underwood, Laurence Winchester, Helen Woodruff.

Grades VII and VIII: Lawrence Hubley, Helen Long, Marjorie Noble, Pauline Trow.

Grades V and VI: Robert McShinsky.

Grades III and IV: Shirley Long, John Ross.

Grades I and II: None.

Cricket Corner: Emile Baribeau, Lucille Baribeau.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my second annual report of school health work in Amherst, it being the fourteenth year of this work.

The annual medical inspection was carried out by Dr. Oscar Burns in November, the nurse assisting. A tabulated account will be found in the school physician's report.

The number of children needing tonsil corrections has greatly increased this year. With the cooperation of the parents I hope to have many of these corrected in the spring and summer. Eight children were taken to the hospital during the past year for tonsil corrections.

At present there are two unvaccinated pupils attending school. These are to be taken care of in the spring.

During the school year 1932-1933 there were nineteen children reported with defective vision. All except four were corrected. Assistance to accomplish this work was received from the Red Cross, King's Daughters, Parent-Teacher Association, and Public Welfare Department. After the examinations of 1933-1934 seven were reported with visual defects. Notices of such were sent to parents.

The Parent-Teacher Association realized the necessity of a dental clinic and took the responsibility of financing the project. Dr. Carder of Milford was obtained as dentist. Mrs. Truell, Chairman of the Dental Committee, acted as clerk, assisted by Miss Mildred Going. The nurse worked with Dr. Carder. The clinic was open at the Selectmen's office during the morning session of each school day from November 13 to December 21. Also three afternoon sessions were held to complete the clinic before Christ-

mas recess. Generous donations were received from the Red Cross, various organizations, and interested citizens, so that all pupils interested would have an opportunity to receive dental attention. The following is a tabulated record of the work:

Number of cleanings	125
Number of silver fillings	301
Number of porcelain fillings	50
Number of cement fillings	115
Number of adult extractions	54
Number of deciduous extractions	133
Number of root canal treatments	1
Number of plates	1

For ten weeks during the school year 1932-1933 twenty-seven pupils received one-half pint of milk at school each day. This was supplied through Federal Relief money. Thirty-six pupils have had the same service since November which is to continue through the school year. Other pupils may purchase the same for fifteen cents a week. Money spent for milk gives much more benefit than if used for candy and pastry.

One hundred five school room visits have been made during the year which consist of room inspections, short health talks, and special attention to individual pupils as needed. Home visits have been made for instructive and corrective work.

There have been two families quarantined with scarlet fever and a few cases of whooping cough during the past few months. Schools were closed one week after Christmas recess as many pupils had severe coughs and colds.

Cod liver oil is available through the school nurse for the pupils needing it.

A project for serving a hot dish each noon is under way and we hope to make it available for the pupils bringing lunches who wish it. Funds from the

state office may be used for those who could not provide it otherwise.

I am always glad to have questions and calls from the parents and others interested in school health work. It is through spirit of cooperation that the best work is done.

I wish to thank the school officials, parents, teachers, and pupils for the cooperation which they have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.,

School Nurse.

February 15, 1934.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September 1933

Jane Monson, Enumerator

Number of children 5-16 years of age:

Boys 96; Girls 102; Total 198

Total number of children (5-16) registered as members of local public schools on

Septer 30, 1933 177*

*Also 35 over 16

Number of children attending elementary school outside of district

17

Number 5-8 years of age not attending school

7

Number 8-14 not attending school

0

Number 14-16 not attending school

1

Number of tuition pupils in Amherst (elem.)

4

Number of tuition pupils in Amherst (high)

0

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and Citizens of Amherst, N. H.:
I hereby submit my second annual report.

School commenced on September 5, 1933, with a total enrollment of sixty-one pupils in the high school. Since then four pupils have left and one has been admitted. Therefore, at the present time, we have a total membership in the high school of fifty-eight pupils; eighteen of these being seniors. This is the largest senior class ever enrolled at the Amherst High School.

We had a membership of thirty pupils, one more than last year, in the seventh and eighth grades at the beginning of the school year. Since then we have added three and lost two, making a total of thirty-one pupils at the present time. Fourteen of these are in the seventh grade and seventeen are in the eighth grade.

Our attendance has been very good in practically all cases. There has been a great deal of sickness during the last three months which accounts for most of our absences. Our tardiness is far greater than it should be. We ask the parents to help us in this project by seeing that their children have ample time to get to school.

We have had three outstanding events in the school this year. The first deals with Education Week. This being one of the most constructive weeks of the year, we presented a program consisting of talks by the teachers, stereopticon pictures, talks by the high school pupils to members of all grades including Cricket Corner, exchanged speakers with the Hollis High School, outside speakers, and an evening session of the high school.

The second was the plays presented on Decem-

ber 9 by members of the school. Three one-act plays were staged, giving twenty-five pupils a chance to participate. These plays were successful.

The third item was the dental clinic. Nearly two hundred children had their teeth examined. The dental rates were very reasonable and many took advantage of this opportunity. This was, by far, the greatest project of its kind ever carried on in Amherst. Its duration was about six weeks.

Some of the future events of the school will be the high school prize speaking contest, (possibly a play), the junior promenade and commencement exercises. The public is invited to attend all of these activities.

I have enjoyed the continued cooperation of the teachers. They are carrying on various projects this year, trying to find the best procedure for the various children. All of them profit from the experience of each teacher. This is done through the presentation of their findings at the teachers' meeting. This is called "in-service training."

Last year we were able to sponsor nine clubs in the school but this year affords time for only one, that being the Triple Entente Association. The extraordinarily large class in Chemistry had to be divided into two groups thus taking the period previously occupied by clubs. The following is indicative of the interest manifested by the pupils. The Literary Club, started last year, has volunteered to carry on the publishing of its little paper throughout the year. This has been done under great difficulty. In place of the clubs we sponsor literary and musical programs, making use of outside talent in most cases.

We are very fortunate in having Miss MacKinnon teach us music this year. The periods are short-

ened on Thursday so that the pupils may derive this benefit.

We are enjoying a very good science laboratory in which our Chemistry classes are held. We hope to conduct Biology classes there next year.

The present senior class, being the largest class to graduate from Amherst High School, has necessitated the purchase of a larger amount of supplies and books.

The school desires to cooperate with the parents to the greatest of its ability. We would appreciate at any time visits from parents and citizens of Amherst. The timetable is shown below.

Time Table for Amherst High School, 1933-1934

Pd.	Time	Miss Holt	Miss Johnson	Miss Piper	Mr. Truell
1	8.30 9.15	French X S	English VII O	Eur. History M	Geog. VIII ^o B
2	9.15 10.00	Science VIII ^o S	English XII O	Study B	Jr. Bus. M
	10.00 10.15	RECESS			
3	10.15 11.00	Chem. Rec. M	English VIII O	Hist. of Civ. IX S	Geog. VII B
4	11.00 11.45	French XI M	Latin IX B	History VIII S	Geometry O
	11.45 12.30	NOON HOUR			
5	12.30 1.15	French XII S	English XI M	History VII O	Adv. Math. B
6	1.15 2.00	Chem. Lab. L	Study M	Arith. VIII S	Algebra O
	2.00 2.05	RECESS			
7	2.05 2.50	Chem. Lab. L	Eng. IX & X O	Arith. VII B	Study M

B--Bell Room

L--Laboratory

M--Main Room

O--Miss Johnson's Home Room

S--Miss Holt's Home Room

^oScience VIII and Geography VIII will be held three and two periods per week, alternating weekly.

For next year, 1934-1935, United States Constitutional History will be given, in place of European History, to Juniors and Seniors; Sociology and Economics in place of Chemistry; and we hope to give Biology in place of the Junior Business Training, which was introduced this year, for Freshmen and Sophomores.

We wish to reassure Mr. Hubley of our appreciation of his continued cooperation.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials, teachers, parents, and friends for their hearty cooperation in making the Amherst High School a success.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD A. TRUELL,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made October 1933.

Number examined:

Pupils 187; Teachers 8; Total 195

Defects	Number of cases found	Number of notices sent to parents
Underweight (10 %)	22	22
Anaemia	3	3
Nervous condition	1	1
Cardiac disease	3	3
Deformity	2	2
Defective teeth	84	84
Diseased tonsils	78	78
Adenoids	1	1
Enlarged glands	2	2
Defective speech	1	1
Unvaccinated	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 15, 1934.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

BIRTHS

Date. Name of Child. Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother.
 Mar. 3. David Edmund Ross. John S. Ross. Abbie J. Burnham.
 Mar. 23. Infant Bergeron. Arthur Bergeron. Francis Jarvis.
 Mar. 23. Infant Bergeron. Arthur Bergeron. Francis Jarvis.
 Mar. 31. Shirley Elaine Merrill. Maurice C. Merrill. Florence Howard.
 Apr. 5. David Rober Dillon. Harold J. Dillon. Ruth W. Dearth.
 Apr. 20. Elizabeth Harriet Willard. Fred H. Willard. Elizabeth M. Davis.
 Apr. 20. Elsie Laura Burgeson. Ernest H. Burgeson. Verna E. Hall.
 Apr. 24. Murdock Trudeau. Marie Trudeau.
 May 13. Infant Field. Arthur E. Field. Bertha I. Roach.
 May 16. Joan Clark. Malcolm D. Clark. Pauline Merrifield.
 June 3. Georgiana S. Hanson. Horace G. Hanson. Ella M. Adams.
 July 20. Infant Martell. Ulric Martell. Agnes Beaudet.
 Aug. 12. Francis William Paton. Francis A. Paton. Josephine Hough.
 Aug. 22. Beverly Mary Blanchard. Herman A. Blanchard. Alice Wall.
 Aug. 26. Mary Helen Sullivan. James H. Sullivan. Ethel D. Wright.
 Sept. 1. Eleanor Marjorie Philbrook. Norman Philbrook. Jennie Cranton.
 Sept. 16. A. James Frost. Walter C. Frost. Ruth M. Hutchinson.
 Nov. 16. Roger Elwin Hanson. Leon Hanson. Arline Palmer.
 Dec. 30. Kathleen Arlene Hubley. Albert B. Hubley. Martha L. Wetherbee.

MARRIAGES

Date. Name, Age and Residence of Parties. By Whom Married.

- Jan. 29. James H Sullivan, 26, Amherst. Ethel D. Wright, 23, Townsend, Mass. By Henry E. Lennon, Milford, N. H., Catholic Priest.
- Feb. 25. Daniel B. Wetherbee, 24, Amherst, and Grace G. Hughes, 19, Boston, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 9. Donald L. Ferguson, 39, Cambridge, Mass., and Sophia E. Campbell, 39, Cambridge, Mass., by George Huntington, Amherst, Clergyman.
- Mar. 27. Thomas C. Boisvert, 21, Salem, Mass., and Marion L. Phelan, 18, Salem, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 1. Vincent R. Meninno, 21, Lynn, Mass., and Anna L. Newhall, 18, Lynn, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of Peace.
- Apr. 5. Horace B. Estes, 24, Plymouth, Mass., and Esther L. Otto, 21, Brookline, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 22. Raymond F. Thomas, 33, Malden, Mass., and Margaret A. Winchell, 25, Malden, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 26. Emil Olson, 54, Amherst, and Ida M. Erickson, 49, Amherst, by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 22. Harold J. Patenaude, 26, Winchester, N. H., and Daphne E. Plummer, 29, Bath, Me., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 24. Murdock A. Cameron, 33, Brookfield, Mass., and Marie A. Trudeau, 28, Brookfield, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- May 28. Lester E. Sullivan, 20, Amherst, and Doris J. Clark, 18, Milford, by Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.
- June 3. Milton Savitt, 20, Fitchburg, Mass., and Eileen Gillen, 18, Fitchburg, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- June 7. Samuel Simon, 20, Lowell, Mass., and Lillian Cohen, 24, Lawrence, Mass., by C. Bradley Frost, Milford, Justice of the Peace (at Amherst).
- June 10. Francis E. Beer, 26, Fitchburg, Mass., and Gladys E. Sammet, 21, Fitchburg, Mass., by John W. Starie, Amherst, Congregational Minister.
- June 28. James E. Condon, 29, Dorchester, Mass., and Elizabeth J. Bowles, 29, Roxbury, Mass., by C. Bradley Frost, Milford, Justice of the Peace (at Amherst).

- June 30. Harold B. Marena, 21, Dorchester, Mass., and Ethel M. Ayer, 19, Roxbury, Mass., by C. Bradley Frost, Milford, Justice of the Peace (at Amherst).
- July 16. James W. Gavin, 29, Amherst, and Dorothy E. Chamberlain, 20, Amherst, by Henry E. Lennon, Milford, Catholic Priest.
- July 16. Martin Sugarman 23, Framingham, Mass., and Natalie E. Rubenstein, 18, Dorchester, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- July 16. Nicholas M. Gentile, 23, Worcester, Mass., and Josephine Forbush, 22, Worcester, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- July 10. George N. Valade, 20, Peterboro, and Leona E. Junkins, 16, Amherst, by John A. Belford, Peterboro, Catholic Priest.
- July 29. Henry W. Robinson, 30, Amherst, and Doris Hanson, 20, Amherst, by John Kamm, Manchester, Minister.
- July 30. Fred T. Smith, 24, Amherst, and Mamie I. Frost, 18, Amherst, by Zebina B. Kemp, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 26. Samuel Thompson, 50, Ashby, Mass., and Eva Smith, 33, Ashby, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- Aug. 30. Benjamin Auerbach, 27, Stoughton, Mass., and Helen Selipsky, 22, Stoughton, Mass., by C. Bradley Frost, Milford, Justice of the Peace (at Amherst).
- Sept. 9. Frank Lattanzio, 22, Everett, Mass., and Eleanor Garquilo, 21, Boston, by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 10. Leroy G. Gilmore, 22, Amherst, and Lillian E. Johnson, 30, Milford, by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of Peace.
- Sept. 30. John Mooney, 20, St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Pauline Fenoff, 17, St. Johnsbury, Vt., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 7. Clarence E. Richardson, 24, Amherst, and Ruth Wilson, 19, Milford, by Wallace W. Anderson, Manchester, Minister.
- Oct. 15. Ferdinand D. C. Ladd, 30, Amherst, and Bernice M. Betters, 31, Boston, by Matthew Creamer, Nashua, C. Priest.
- Oct. 21. William V. Goodhue, 22, Leominster, Mass., and Mary R. Phelan, 20, Worcester, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 22. George A. Smith, 37, Malden, Mass., and Madeline E. Gavin, 36, Amherst, by Henry E. Lennon, Milford C. Priest.
- Nov. 13. George W. Boutelle, 31, Amherst, and Helen M. Orcutt, 24, East Weymouth, Mass., by Halah H. Loud, Hudson, N. H., Minister.
- Nov. 11. Albert Pelletier, 22, Salem, Mass., and Beatrice Matton, 21, Salem, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp Amherst, Justice of the Peace.

- Dec. 2. William I. Herbert, 18, Pelham, and Georgia Greeley, 18, Hudson, by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 22, John B. Morison, 25, Brookline, Mass., and Winifred C. MacLean, 20, East Boston, Mass., by Zebina B. Kemp, Amherst, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

- Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.**
1932. Feb. 1. Ruth Hall Perkins. 40 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days. Charles M. Hall. Florence M. Metcalf.
- 1933
- Feb. 6. Frank T. Boutelle, 78 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days. Horace S. Boutelle. Martha S. Trow.
- Feb. 25. George A. Trow, 70 yrs., 2 mos., 7 days. Joseph Trow. Lenora F. Underwood.
- Mar. 9. George B. Chamberlain, 78 yrs., 15 days. George B. Chamberlain. Marilla Lawrence.
- Mar. 16. Edward P. Fowle, 48 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days. Joseph Fowle. Emma Hodgman.
- Mar. 16. Margaret Nevin, 65 yrs., 11 mos., 29 days. Michael Nevin. Catherine Cummings.
- Mar. 24. Infant Bergeron, 1 day. Arthur Bergeron. Frances Jarvis.
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- Apr. 3. Alice M. Wyman, 63 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days. E. A. Parkhurst. Nancy H. Ashby.
- Apr. 12. Martha L. Ford, 74 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days. Ebenezer P. Dyer. Esther G. Hough.
- Apr. 28. Murdock Trudeau, 4 days. Marie Trudeau.
- June 14. Charles A. Moody, 74 yrs., 9 mos., 13 days. Daniel Moody. Emma Duncklee.
- July 10. Frank P. Stevens, 78 yrs., 3 mos. Peter Stevens. Sarah Rollins.
- July 20. Infant Martell. Ulric Martell. Agnes Beaudet.
- July 29. Johannah Buckley, 65 yrs. John Burke. Johanna O'Neil.
- July 30. Harlan P. Odell, 67 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days. Pliney Odell. Lucy Miller.
- Aug. 9. Hattie F. Merrill, 72 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days. Charles C. Twiss. Harriet Glover.
- Sept. 3. Raymond F. Palmer, 73 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days. Twistram Palmer. Cynthia L. Shedd.
- Oct. 3. Ada E. Pettengill, 73 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days. John Bartlett. Mary Gordon.

- Oct. 10. Alexander McKay, 71 yrs, 13 days. Alexander McKay.
Jennie Murray.
- Oct. 11. Annie B. McNamee, 65 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days. Mathias
MacArthur. Melvina M. Strang.
- Oct 12. Emma B. Currier, 74 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days. Prescott Colby.
Helen M. Hawks.
- Nov. 1. David C. Richardson, 10 yrs., 11 mos., 27 days. Arthur
C. Richardson. Lizzie MacKay.
- Nov. 18. Luella B. Harper, 79 yrs., 2 mos., 24 days. Benson Al-
drich. Mary Pratt.
- Nov. 21. William Hamilton, 65 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days. William
Hamilton. Unknown.
- Nov. 25. Eva G. Stevens, 66 yrs., 17 days.
- Nov. 25. Patrick Gilmartin, 46 yrs. Patrick Gilmartin, Ellen
Murray.
- Nov. 25. Robert Goodale, 76 yrs., 4 days. Levi W. Goodale.
Frances S. Kidney.
- Dec. 18. Fred T. Smith, Jr., 3 mos. Fred T. Smith. Mamie Frost.
- Dec. 31. Woodman F. Davenport, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days. Charles
Davenport. Melissa Berry.

In addition to the above the following persons have been
brought to Amherst for burial:

Bernice Allen (or Alling), Boston, Mass.; Carrie A. Converse,
Milford, N. H.; Anna Elizabeth Chickering, Hillsboro, N. H.;
Velma V. Curtis, Nashua, N. H.; Katherine Buckley, Newark,
N. J.; Robert S. Boutelle, Manchester, N. H.; Una C. Farwell,
Milford, N. H.; George A. Meserve, Lowell, Mass.; Donald L.
Hanson, Nashua, N. H.; Samuel H. Babcock, Ann Arbor, Mich.;
Doris E. Brainard, Manchester, N. H.; Infant Field, Goffstown,
N. H.; Oliver Bisson, York, Me.; Levi Raymond, Merrimack, N.
H.; Walter J. Buckley, Boston, Mass.; Benjamin Butterfield,
Concord, N. H.; Lena M. Garrity, Nashua, N. H.; Jeremiah Go-
gan, Nashua, N. H.; Martha Ferguson, Daytona Beach, Fla.;
Richard Hare, Atlanta, Ga.; Infant Sullivan, Milford, N. H.;
Helen P. Trow, Mont Vernon, N. H.; Joseph Daniels, Goffstown,
N. H.; John P. Fletcher, Goffstown, N. H.; James Fitzgerald,
Milford, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk,
Amherst, New Hampshire.

